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In re Application of

Eljas SAASTAMOINEN et al

Art Unit: 2856

Application No: 09/980,439

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATE  
FLOW IN CONNECTION WITH FLOTATION CELL

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Respectfully submitted,

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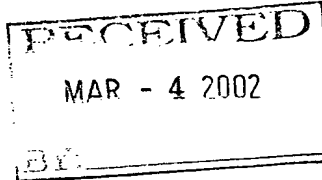
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## Title

Arrangement for measuring concentrate flow in connection with a flotation cell

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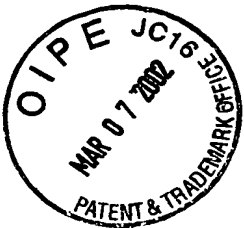
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice mailed January 18, 2002, a Declaration signed by the inventor(s) and identifying the application by International application number was filed on January 4, 2002, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return postcard. A copy of the Declaration is enclosed. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed. As indicated in the transmittal letter that accompanied the Declaration, the fee under 37 CFR 1.492(e) has already been paid.

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